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TAGS: EAID, EAGR, LE
SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I LEBANON WHEAT SHIPMENT

REF: (A) BEIRUT 4123, (B) STATE 175756

1. M/V PACIFIC IMPORTER BERTHED AT BEIRUT PORT AT 11:00 A.M.
AND UNLOADING HAS BEGUN FROM VESSEL DIRECTLY INTO TRUCKS FOR
DELIVERING TO NEARBY FLOUR MILLS.
2. PORT ELEVATOR DIRECTOR JEAN TOUMA INFORMED US TODAY VESSEL
UNLOADING WILL TAKE 7-8 DAYS. UNLOADING RATE CURRENTLY REDUCED
TO ABOVE 3,000 METRIC TONS PER DAY VERSUS NORMAL 5,000 TONS DUE
TO WITHDRAWING DIRECTLY TO MILLS RATHER THAN ELEVATOR WHICH
IS FULL.
3. NORMAL WITHDRAWING FROM ELEVATOR BY THE CEREALS OFFICE AND THE
PRIVATE TRADE WAS DISRUPTED AS OF 7/1 DUE TO THE DISTURBANCES IN
AND AROUND BEIRUT AS OF THAT DATE. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE ABOVE VESSEL
IS ONLY VESSEL UNLOADING AT BEIRUT PORT AT THIS TIME BUT SEVERAL
VESSELS HAVE LINED UP OUTSIDE THE IMMEDIATE PORT AREA IN ANTICIPATION
THE PORT WILL OPEN IN NEXT FEW DAYS.
4. CEREALS OFFICE ANNOUNCED 7/21 PLAN FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL
OF 30,000 MT WHEAT FROM ELEVATOR TO MILLS TO PROVIDE SPACE FOR
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EXPECTED GRAIN SHIPMENTS PARTICULARLY SECOND TITLE I SHIPMENT.
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